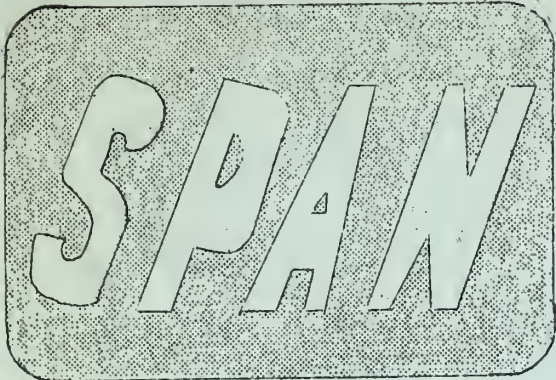


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DINOSAUR (continued)

A main part of the interest revolves around a dinosaur and his efforts to come out of the cold. The Athletic Association is now selling tickets at \$1.25 each, instead of \$1.66 which is the regular price for Community Playhouse presentations. Admission to the theater includes free refreshments between the acts. Tickets are obtainable now from any of the following girls: Applications & Loans, Dessie Morrison and Ruth Pfeiffer; Co-operatives' Operations, Mary Euler and Doris Hills; Design and Construction, Lois Williams; Finance, Mary Zugel and Patricia Cratty; Information, Flemming Bardsley; Management, Jennie Stanek and Kay Goodwin; Personnel, Iris Powell; Solicitors, Mildred Sipperly; and Tech. Standards, Marcelle Cundiff.

10 OR MORE YEARS GOVT. SERVICE

- William H. Callaway, 10 yrs., 3 mos. (9 yrs., 5 mos. in REA)
- Wesley M. Giles, 10 yrs., 8½ mos. (7 yrs., 8 mos. in REA)
- Edwin B. Olmstead, 12 yrs., 5 mos. (4 yrs., 3½ mos. in REA)
- Theresa T. Mehling, 22 yrs., 2½ mos. (2 yrs., 10 mos. in REA)
- Louise A. Schmale, 10 yrs., 11 mos. (2 yrs., 9 mos. in REA)
- Fred B. Ridenour, 11 yrs., 10 mos. (2 yrs., 11 mos. in REA)

WANTED: Rent or buy two-bedroom Apt. or House in University City. See J. H. Crevasse, Room 535.

FLASH!! Handsome Bella Dodek is back amongst us looking more stunning than ever.

MAKE A DATE NEXT WEEK

Next week every REA'er who is able should help make "REA BLOOD DONOR WEEK" a huge success. We cannot and must not fail. The following persons will gladly assist you in making an appointment for your blood donation. If, by chance, they miss you, don't fail to see them.

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| Ruth Miller | Management Division |
| Mildred Roth | Information Division |
| Margaret Burns | Office of Solicitor |
| Geo. Gilleland | Finance Division |
| Lois Williams | D. & C. Division |
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| Hedwig Grywatz | Tech. Stand. Division |
| I. C. McLain | Coop. Oper. Division |
| Lillian Honig | Personnel Division |
| Thelma Wilson | A. & L. Division |

You may make an appointment next week (Jan. 29 thru Feb. 3) at whatever hour suits you within the following schedule:

- Mon. and Thurs., 10:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Tues., Wed., and Fri., 1:00 to 8:00 P.M.
- Saturday, 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

The address:

Blood Donor Center
1006 Olive Street

DID YOU EVER SEE A DINOSAUR????????????
(There's one in "Skin of Our Teeth")

"Skin of Our Teeth," an allegorical fantasy by Pulitzer Prize-winner Thornton Wilder, will be presented at the St. Louis Community Playhouse, 812 No. Union Blvd., Saturday night, Feb. 10, under the sponsorship of the REA Athletic Association which has bought all the seats for that performance. The play, first offered in New York two years ago with Tallulah Bankhead and Frederick March in the leading roles, is a serio-comic account of man's urge to survive despite tremendous odds. It conforms to no previous style of playwriting; rather, as the critics said, "It smacks of Olsen and Johnson."

BOWLING STANDING AS OF JANUARY 26, 1945

Team	Won	Lost	Percent	Average	High Game	High Set
Radars	34	14	.708	684	870	2472
Raters	33	15	.687	716	889	2382
Solicitors	29	19	.604	739	863	2485
Kilo-ettes	26	22	.542	635	776	2276
Five Aces	25	23	.521	683	808	2225
Operators	24	26	.500	681	846	2230
Ruralettes	22	26	.458	649	822	2339
Managettes	22	26	.458	620	728	2111
Administrators	20	28	.417	704	809	2330
Five Deuces	20	28	.417	641	856	2245
Sweater Girls	20	28	.417	625	796	2237
Terry's Pirates	14	34	.292	612	770	2146

DIDJAKNOWTHAT

Not a sombrero or a pair of those fetching high heeled boots have shown up with the boys back from Texas - that is, none of them have dared to wear them as yet, and all the orders for a husky cowboy or a good 4" thick steak also remained unfilled and that they may regret very much one of these days. But what they did in those wide open spaces was NOT sit in Committee rooms for their theme song was "Don't Fence Me In" and from some of the photographs brought back, no one did. Of course, by the time Art Gerth, Dick Dell and H. Clark arrived down there, they were done tuckered out - Art lost on the match and had to cuddle up where he could cuddle, but Dick and Harold drew what looked like a nice wide lower berth which they thought would be much fun until H. found he had to sleep on the aisle side and in case you don't know the boys, they are what might be called a bit rotund, so sleeping spoon fashion was simply out. Harold hung over the raw edge of nothing and hoped for the best which turned out to be not so good. A sleepy passenger dashing along the train in the wee small hours of the night could not be expected to know just what he was approaching - so poor Hal got very little shut-eye because they all insisted upon begging his pardon and that part of Hal which was where it shouldn't have been took an awful beating. Hal says he now knows just how the nasty Nazis felt when General George and his boys started shacking the bulge - though don't get us wrong - Hal's porportion could hardly be compared with the Belgium bulge but give him time. Dick did fairly well - that is, he missed the smacks but with every "Oh! pardon me" he risked one eye for one never can tell what or whom might have gone by and he would have hated to miss any thing. The extra-curricular activities of the boys were most profitable and they were at one time so conscience-smitten that they were going right down and pay off the Government T.R., but upon sober consideration thought that they might establish a precedent and that isn't the kind of a precedent that A&L has ever had a reputation for thinking up, though they have done right well on some others - not to be brought up at this time. Warfare may be in the making with the Pins. The question of the week: Is Timberwolf Torok merely looking after Bud (Glamour Boy) Oliver's interests while Bud is languishing (?) in the wilds of Nebraska, or is T. W. T. taking over and just moving in? Now it may be purely platonic for undoubtedly Pat spends that time with T.W.T. telling him how much she misses T. W. Bud's. It may be but Little Red Riding Hood got chummy with a wolf and look what happened to her. What did, we forgot to ask. But we still like that great big beautiful Marine. Ruby Mae Blechle has joined that exclusive little order known as the "Goer-Downers" - boy, oh boy, right on her knees and from the position she had taken and the words she was saying some of the bowlers who didn't know her too well thought she was praying but after listening to the emphasis of her diction decided it was anything But or else she was on more than just speaking acquaintance with the Angels. The flashing red and white lights on the 10th floor annex lobby are but the flickering of the massive exhibit on area coverage which Info

BOWLING (CONT'D)

MEN

High Ave. - Bullock, 164
High Game - Adams, 245
High Set - Bullock, 581

WOMEN

Kallemeier, 149
Goergens, 209
Kallemeier, 505

has dreamed up. And it must have been the use of all that juice which has caused the Barristers to sit in the dark - every office as dark as a pocket and some old meanie with uncharitable thoughts has suggested that the boys have gone into their usual hibernation, from which they will emerge toward the end of the fiscal year when they will be as busy as little beavers with Loan Contracts, Mortgages, etc., etc., or whatever it is that Barristers busy themselves about - pardon the preposition. Berny Krug reports that the REA Roll Call needs the addresses on the "following three G.I.'s who have been temporarily lost or misplaced" - those are his very words, that's what the man said but it may be that the addresses are misplaced, so if anyone knows the whereabouts of Pvt. Robin Lett, Cpl. James C. McReynolds, or Sgt. Harold T. Pyfrom, won't you go see Berny in Room 840. Brownie has now explained why he went all out for those vitamins - couldn't fire his bowlers on account of manpower shortage and thought a good dose of vitamins might help - results so far not determined but perhaps he'll have news for next week. Well, well, well, he's done it again. That great big executive who used to bask in the reflected glory of Sun has established a new policy all his own. If a project needs help, stop payments to 'em - a bit divergent from past performance but who are we to question such acumen - to say nothing of astuteness. Just says "no pay" while everyone else tears their hair. Shades of dear old Charles Oscar von Falkenwald - were he here, a ten page sharp shootin' memo would have fixed that and Casualty would be a feat. description of the area over which presides said Great One. HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE: J. Awarner getting the funniest things in his scavenger hunt - 40,000 little gadgets which he would like to interest the gals in - who said all the wolves were in Fin and A&L; the mad rush to Famous-Barr in the a.m. and all day long for those hard-to-get while Elva Winters and Mona Militzer have decided life is too short for that and can now be seen with a huge can of plug cut while they roll their own with one hand and put on their war paint with the other; G. Mallett with a fine collection of broken-down typewriters which he has hopes of having in running order come the end of the III World War; L. & V. leaving in a blaze of glory - orchids gardenias, cablegrams, telegrams, and American beauties and J. Asher tele-typing a job waiting for V. in USDA - he didn't dare do otherwise cause it was pure blackmail.

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